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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on July 8, 2003 and Applicant received an updated filing receipt from the USPTO with a mailing date of February 25, 2004. As of today, June 16, 2004, Applicant has not received any other communication in connection with the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests the status of the patent application, namely, an approximate date when a first Office Action can be expected.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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